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RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: CRANE, S.

SERIAL NO: 09/891,925

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.